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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 19, lines 8-12 with the following amended paragraph:

For example, as noted above, the measurement of DA-DKP can be used in the diagnosis or monitoring of MS. DA-KDP DA-DKP levels in normal human patients is in the range of about 50-100 ng/ml. Those skilled in the art will be able to readily determine when the level of DA-DKP is significantly elevated to indicate multiple sclerosis using any of the methods disclosed herein or other known statistical methods.